

OFFICIAL RESPONSES TO VENDOR QUESTIONS RGA-2020-BDAS-01-INFRA

No.	Question	Answer
1.	Section 1. Request for Grant Application, Subsection 1.1. Purpose and Overview, Paragraph 1.1.6, Subparagraph 1.1.6.1 How were the counties of priority determined?	Priority counties were determined by utilizing NH treatment.org to identify the number of treatment providers within twenty-five (25) miles of the county seat.
2.	Section 1. Request for Grant Application, Subsection 1.1. Purpose and Overview, Paragraph 1.1.1 a) Can Recovery Centers apply for funding? b) The property owner owns a construction company. Would there be a conflict of interest to obtain one (1) of the bids from the property owners for the grant, if we qualify?	 a) Recovery Centers may not apply for upgrades or building for their Center facility. They may apply for funding if they meet requirements in 1.1. and 1.2. b) An application could be made for the recovery home if it meets the requirements of the RGA. See response to Q8 to determine who the applicant should be.
3.	Section 1. Request for Grant Application, Subsection 1.1. Purpose and Overview, Paragraph 1.1.5 a) Please define recovery housing facilities. b) If the facility is licensed by the state to provide ASAM 3.5 or 3.1 level of care are they still required to pursue certification? c) If so, is Level 4 certification by NARR/NH CORR sufficient?	 a) Recovery Centers may not apply for upgrades or building for their Center facility. They may apply for funding if they meet requirements in 1.1. and 1.2. b) No. Facilities licensed by the state are considered residential treatment facilities and would not be eligible for certification. c) N/A
4.	Section 1. Request for Grant Application, Subsection 1.1. Purpose and Overview Part 1.4.1.; Q6 Is a detailed estimate from a construction company acceptable?	Yes.
5.	Section 1. Request for Application, Subsection 1.4. Scoring and Award Process a) Does the ten (10) page limit apply only to responses to Q1 through Q8? b) Can vendors include appendices, such as letters of support, letters of commitment, and biographies of key personnel, in addition to the 10-page response to Q1 through Q8?	a) Yes. b) Per Paragraph 1.4.1., requested documentation as part of an answer to a question is considered to be part of the ten (10) page limit.



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6.	Section 1 Request for Grant Application, Subsection 1.5. Schedule of Events. Will the application deadline of 4/1/2020 be extended due to the COVID-19 challenges?	See Addendum 2.
7.	Section 1, Request for Grant Application, Subsection 1.5, Schedule of Events Do the physical copies of the application need to arrive in the Concord office by April 1, 2020 or do they need to be postmarked on April 1, 2020?	See Addendum 2.
8.	General Question - Applicant If the substance use treatment program is working in partnership with a housing program to provide residential substance use treatment, who should apply for funding through this RGA?	The program seeking the funding in accordance with Paragraph 1.1.2. and meets the requirements in this RFA should apply.
9.	 General Question – Number of Applications a) Is there a limit on the number of applications an organization can submit? b) Can one (1) applicant submit one (1) application to renovate an existing recovery housing in an old building and one (1) application for a new building that would increase bed capacity for a total of two (2) applications from one (1) vendor? c) Should an organization submit separate applications if looking to apply for different uses of RGA funds? Example one (1) for Recovery housing and one (1) for a .substance use disorder facility. 	 a) No. b) Yes, as long as the intent is to complete both projects if both projects are selected for funding. c) Yes.